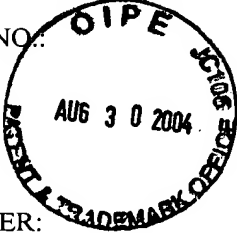


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Pankaj K. Jha
SERIAL NO.: 09/616,956
TITLE: HYBRID DATA TRANSPORT SCHEME OVER OPTICAL NETWORKS
FILED: July 14, 2000
EXAMINER: Nguyen, T.
ART UNIT: 2665



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| Total Claims | 15 minus | 20 = | 0 x \$ 18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
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TOTAL IF NOT SMALL ENTITY .. \$0.00

[] SMALL ENTITY STATUS - If applicable, divide by 2 \$0.00
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[] Applicant also requests a ____ month extension of time
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[X] Fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (p) for Information Disclosure
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TOTAL FEE \$180.00

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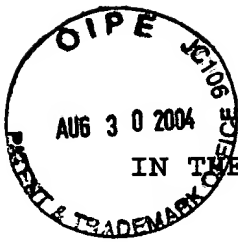
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In response to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2004
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